

## MOVING ON TO MATURITY

(Hebrews 5:11-14)

A) How are we continually transformed by the Gospel? i.e. How do we continually grow in spiritual maturity?

B) Hebrews 5:11-14

b.1. Traits of spiritual children.

b.2. Traits of those who are spiritually mature.

C) God wants to *give* you the joy, satisfaction, peace, and accurate perspective that is found in his Word and through prayer. What's stopping you from accepting this gift in all its fullness?

### Fellowship Group Discussion Questions

- 1) Read aloud Hebrews 5:11-14. How does the author describe a spiritual child versus a spiritually mature believer who lives on solid food?
- 2) 4:14 says the mature Christian has their "...powers of discernment trained by constant practice to distinguish good from evil." How does the Christian go about training their discernment?
- 3) When a thousand Christian men were asked in an average week how often they read Scripture, 45% reported 1 time or less. If this question was put to you, what would your answer be? Why do you spend the amount of time in Scripture that you do?
- 4) "The man [or woman] who studies the Bible without praying will develop a good mind with a cold heart. The man [or woman] who prays without knowing Scripture will consistently pray outside the will of God, for that is where His will is revealed" (Steve Farrar, *Point Man*, 138, 1990, brackets mine).  
  
Discuss Farrar's statement. Why is it accurate? Does any part of his statement describe you?
- 5) God doesn't want anything *from* you. Rather, He wants to *give* you the joy, satisfaction, peace, and accurate perspective that is found in his Word and through prayer.

What's stopping you from accepting this gift in all its fullness?

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